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# New Farmer's Market Opens at Wakefield Park

Come try some homemade strawberry ice cream at Fairfax Park Authority's newest Farmer's Market at Wakefield Park held each Wednesday from 2:30-6 p.m. Every week, spring through fall, 11 sites throughout the County become bustling marketplaces. Each location springs to life with the abundant sights, sounds, smells and colors of an open-air produce market.

The markets offer a wide variety of freshly picked, locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, cut flowers, potted plants, cider, eggs, dairy, and meat. The Farmers Markets are managed by Green Spring Gardens, a Fairfax County Park Authority site. Come support our newest market and shop for such items as hand-crafted mozzarella and feta, kalamata olive bread and brioche, sausages, or fresh berries.

Although Wakefield Market does not offer this yet, many of our Farmer's Markets host Fairfax County Cooperative Extension Master Gardener plant clinics. Master gardeners help citizens by answering gardening or horticultural questions. Check the website for the "green leaf" symbol next to a Farmer's Market listing to plant clinics at specific locations.

Wakefield Park is located at 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. (Beltway Exit 54A, west ¼ mile)  
The 2006 Market Schedule can be accessed online at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farm-mkt.htm>. For more information call 703-642-0128.

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